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## Do You Know

What your total amount of sales of wheat, oats or barley was for last year?

## Do You Know

What your cattle, hogs, sheep, chicken or other fowl brought you in last year?

## Do You Know

What it cost you to raise and feed what you sold or what you have on your farm?

By keeping a strict account of all this in one of our

### Scott's Simplified Accounting System for Farmers,

you will be able to tell absolutely what your income is and you will not have to guess or think that it is nearly correct—you will know. And by knowing all the different items that go to make up your business and their costs you will avoid cheating yourself when you have to make out your Income Tax Returns.

— CALL AT —

## The DIDSBURY PIONEER

(Sole Agents for the Didsbury District)

and see one of these books

## The Didsbury Harness Store

is now in shape to handle all kinds of **HARNESS REPAIRS FOR SPRING WORK**. I have a special **Tank Equipment** for oiling which gives **splendid satisfaction** and makes a **thorough good job**. Bring your work in as **early as possible** and avoid **disappointment** as I expect to have a very **busy spring trade**.

My prices for cleaning and oiling are  
**Team Harness \$3.00 Democrat \$2.50**

I have in stock a full line of **HEAVY and LIGHT TEAM, PLOUGH and DRIVING HARNESS, RIDING SADDLES, Etc.**, also **HARNESS HARDWARE and REPAIR PARTS**.

## The Didsbury Harness Store

W. J. HILLYARD, Proprietor.

### Dominion Representatives Will Have Seats

London, Jan. 10.—Premier Lloyd-George, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, privy councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the peace congress by the British cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail.

Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada; William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, and General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, will be colonial representatives who will have seats when the congress takes up business of interest to the dominions they represent, it is said. According to the Express, an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the dominions will appear at the peace congress as small nations.

A Congress of twenty-five members, five from each of the five great powers, will direct the general conduct of affairs at the peace conference and the smaller states will have a full hearing.

### Canadian Commons Will meet Feb. 20

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Parliament has been called for Thursday, February 20. The necessary order-in-council was passed today, after consultation by cable with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues overseas.

### London to Australia by Aerial Route Soon

Melbourne, Aus., Jan. 13.—A company has been formed under the name of the Aerial Service Ltd., of Australia, to finance an aerial transport flight from Australia to London. The voyage will be made by way of the Dutch East Indies and Bagdad.

### Live Companies Assisting

Some of the big insurance companies are co-operating heartily to popularize the Canadian War Savings Plan. The Prudential Life has organized its staff throughout the Peterborough district into a War Savings Society, in which every man in the district has agreed to purchase stamps under the plan outlined by the Dominion Government.

The Great West Life is printing on all its letterheads "BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS". As they send out an immense amount of literature, this is a free advertisement of much value.

A farmer near our town recently hired a lad to help him do chores. One morning he told him to take some salt to a calf out in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt with him and thoroughly rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A gang of colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf and nearly took the hide off too.

### Wanted, New Telephone Accommodations

It is reported that the telephone department of the Provincial government is going ahead with telephone construction and improvements now that the war is over. What's the matter with trying to get our local member and our town daddies working together for a new substantial telephone office. The one that we have is cramped, unsanitary and altogether out of date for the amount of business that is transacted in it, in fact there is a larger number of subscribers on the Didsbury exchange than there is on either of the exchanges at the towns adjoining us to the north and south, consequently there is more business and more revenue derived from it. The number of subscribers at the Didsbury exchange is 357, Olds 298, Carstairs 291. Nothing has been said by Didsbury when other towns have had telephone improvements, such as new buildings, etc., made during the war, but in justice to the Didsbury community it is time that steps were taken to make some radical improvements which will no doubt be made if they are requested by those in authority. Didsbury deserves it.

### New Hospital Will Be Opened

The Didsbury temporary Hospital Board have now made arrangements whereby the old Hiebert home (now owned by Mr. Fulkert) in the north end of town will be used for hospital purposes. A good water supply has been secured and sewer arrangements are being made, besides a few inside changes in the building. It is hoped that the building will be ready in a few days to accommodate the few patients that are still in the school and it will also provide accommodation for future cases.

The building and grounds are ideal for hospital purposes. Its grounds are spacious and it is in the open although within five minutes walk of the centre of the town. The building is a substantial one and Mr. Owens, chief engineer for the Department of Public Health, some two years ago stated to the then Mayor, H. E. Osmond, after going over the building, that in his opinion it would be a splendid proposition as a hospital.

The Hospital Board are to be congratulated in making these arrangements.

### A Bargain For You

We are able to announce that through arrangements with one of the best known magazines published in the west for western farmers, "The Nor-West Farmer," we can make an exceptionally good offer to new subscribers to this well known farm magazine. This offer is as follows:

For One Year's Subscription \$1.00  
For Two Year's Subscription \$1.50  
For Three Year's Subscription \$2.

Let us have your subscription to "The Nor-West Farmer" at once and start the New Year right.

All subscriptions taken at the Pioneer office.

### Announcement

Having taken over the Auctioneering, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance Business of Mr. G. B. Sexsmith would, ask for myself your future confidence in the same generous manner that you have dealt with my predecessor.

JAMES W. PHILLIPSON,  
Didsbury.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

### With Cash in the Bank You Can Buy to Advantage

You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not practice self-denial for a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and, with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have a good start towards financial independence.

W. Cuncannon, Didsbury Branch  
J. B. Wilson, Manager Carstairs Branch

### Didsbury Realty Co.

R. B. MARTIN, Mgr. P. O. Box 3

### MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS

### BUSINESS LOCALS

#### 50¢ A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25¢

**FOR SALE**—Good dry pole wood and dry fence poles. W. Blaine, Elkton P. O. 3tp3

**NOTICE**—As I intend leaving for Vancouver this week please let me have your land listings as there seems to be a strong inclination with Vancouverites to take up farming in Alberta. G. B. Sexsmith, Didsbury. 3

**WANTED**—Two good Jersey cows, also two span heavy Clydesdales. I. Herber, Didsbury, phone 110 1tp3

**CAR TO TRADE** for heavy mares. I. Herber, Didsbury, phone 110 1tp3

**WILL THE PARTY** who stole a document from my office relating to a land deal between myself and A. S. Austin, also a land contract between myself and J. H. Becker return these documents at once and save further exposure, otherwise prosecution will follow. G. B. Sexsmith, Didsbury. 1tp3

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1918 Model 490 Chevrolet car, nearly new. Will trade for stock or give terms for car to right party. As I am leaving Alberta I must dispose of this car at once. Apply G. B. Sexsmith, Didsbury. 1tp3

**FOR SALE**—2000 fence posts and a quantity of poles. Apply J. E. Moir, phone 969, Westcott. 1tp3

**WOOD FOR SALE**—Good block firewood and poles for sale. Apply W. F. Lehigh, R. R. 1, Didsbury. 1tp3

**FOR SALE**—Gurney-Oxford cookstove and a New Cascade cookstove, both in good condition. To be sold at right price. Apply P. R. Gochee, Didsbury. 3tp51

**FOR SALE**—Corral poles and fence posts at E. Ness' place. 2tp51

**FOR SALE**—Excelsior Junior feed cutter with blower, new, and 2 sets of gears, price \$50. Also Cushman binder engine in good order with all attachments. R. E. Lantz, Phone R 1302, Didsbury. 3tp50

**FOR SALE**—A purebred Hereford bull, aged 4 years, very quiet. Will trade for another bull of Hereford or Polled Angus breed, must be purebred. Apply D. Klinck, R. R. 1, Didsbury. 3tp50

**FOR SALE**—Good dry firewood, cut in stove lengths. S. E. Merner, Phone 2010, Didsbury. 4tp50

**TO THE FARMERS** of the Didsbury district. From now on until further notice The United Grain Growers will pay cash for hogs at the Didsbury stock yards every Wednesday. For prices phone Grain Growers' elevator, Didsbury.



## Lloyd George Says German Armies Are Still Powerful

London. — Demobilization demonstrations have been repeated at the war office and some of the country camps. Gen. Robertson, commander of the forces, again received a deputation and promised the men the fullest investigation of their grievances.

An appeal was issued on behalf of the premier, saying Lloyd George was giving his personal attention to the matter and urging that, as the German armies still were powerful, it was necessary for Great Britain to maintain a strong army during the peace negotiations.

The men were urged to submit patiently to the inevitable infirmities and hardships. They were reminded that discipline was imperative and that the present course of the soldiers would delay and not advance demobilization.

The following is the text of the official statement issued regarding demobilization:

"The prime minister has been giving careful personal attention to the speed at which the demobilization of the army is being maintained. He considers that his first duty is to make sure that the fruits of victory which have been won by the sacrifice of so many lives and by so many brave deeds are not jeopardized by any apparent weakness on the part of Great Britain during the critical months of the peace negotiations.

"For this purpose it is imperative that we should maintain a strong army on the Rhine, and, of course, necessary services behind the front, both in France and at home.

"Although the fighting has stopped, the war is not over. The German armies have not been demobilized and are still very powerful. No one can tell what the Germans will do, nor whether they will agree to the terms of peace and reparation which we seek to impose upon them. Impatience now might lose, in a few weeks, all it has taken years of heroism and sacrifice to gain.

"During the next few months we must be strong and united in order that a firm settlement may be made with the enemy and that our country may exert its proper influence among other nations at the peace conference."

## West Will Fill Part of Order

Great Britain Buys Lumber Valued at Forty Million

London. — As the outcome of negotiations carried on by the Canadian trade commission for the past month, the timber controller of Great Britain will purchase in Canada half a million standards of lumber, equivalent in the Dominion to 1,000,000,000 square feet.

The lumber, which is to be of all grades, will be bought under the direction of the lumber controller through British brokerage houses and the Canadian timber agents in London, who will deal direct with the Canadian lumber producers.

It is understood that every Canadian producer who is registered on the lists of the trade board at Ottawa will be given an equal opportunity to sell.

There is also to be an allocation of purchases upon a territorial basis, thus ensuring a fair proportion of purchases to Western Canada.

All the British Columbia lumbermen are represented here by J. C. Beale, timber commissioner for the province, who is attached to the staff of E. C. Wade, agent-general for the province in Great Britain, and he will deal directly with the lumber controller.

This lumber is to be bought within the next twelve months. It will represent a total transaction in money value of about \$40,000,000.

## Reverses for Bolsheviks

Washington. — Loyal Russian troops operating under the authority of the Omsk government have defeated a large Bolshevik army, capturing 31,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material, according to a telegram from the Omsk authorities to the Russian minister at Stockholm.

The message, as printed in the Swedish press, was received at the state department.

## Troops Awaiting Attack

Berlin. — Spartan forces are being massed at several places where weapons and armored cars have been concentrated. In Wilhelm Strasse the government forces are awaiting an attack. Government troops have been posted on top of the Brandenburg gate and adjoining buildings with machine guns. The troops in the government buildings have been equipped with flame throwers.

The Associated Press correspondent saw a troop of about 80 Spartans, half soldiers and half civilians, all armed and having with them one machine gun, march through the Potsdam Place toward the Bolshevik gathering place.

## Praise for General Haig

Does Not Lessen Gratitude to Marshal Foch

London. — Writing in the Daily News on Field Marshal Haig's report Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, former chief director of military operations at the war office, comments upon the calm with which the brilliant succession of victories which the British armies won in the autumn, was received at home.

"Our gratitude to Marshal Foch," he says, "need not be lessened if we follow his example in paying to Field Marshal Haig and the British armies the tribute which is their due. The British commander justly claims that the decisive effort of the whole campaign was the battle of Cambrai from September 27 to October 5, in which the British first, third and fourth armies broke the vast defences of the Hindenburg system."

## British Staff is Already in Paris

Canadian Mission Also Has Representatives There

London. — The principals of the peace conference are gathering at Paris in readiness for the conventions of the allied powers, at the offices of the French ministry of foreign affairs. A considerable proportion of the British official staff, which is to assist the delegations, is already in Paris. The Canadian mission also has representatives there making the necessary arrangements for the convention for the Canadian party.

The whole British mission is to be housed in two large hotels, the Astoria for officers and the Majestic as a residence. Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, who have charge of the British case in relation to the proposed league of nations, are already in France, and Lloyd George and Bonar Law will cross immediately after the new government is announced.

## Food Conditions Improved

Restaurants in Paris are No Longer Restricted

Paris. — To the decree signed by Victor Boret, the food minister, abrogating fixed prices upon condensed milk, tapioca, macaroni and similar products, as well as on eggs, rice and beans, is added the warning that any abuse of the privileges granted under the decree will lead to the re-imposition of fixed prices.

The restaurants, under the new ruling, are no longer restricted as regards the hours during which meals may be served, nor as to the composition of the menu nor the price charged. They may now serve cheese, butter, milk and cream, which they previously had been forbidden to do. The schedule of prices, however, must still be posted outside the eating houses.

## Jews As Citizens

Paris. — Rights of citizenship have been granted by Rumania to all Jews born in that country, it is announced in a letter written by V. Antonesco, Rumanian minister to France, to M. Rithschild.

## Poles are Defending Lemberg

German Guns and German Gunners Destroying City

Warsaw. — The Poles are making a gallant defence of Lemberg with limited means, but the Bolshevik Ukrainians, aided by German guns and German gunners, slowly are destroying the city.

The besiegers are estimated to number 50,000, commanded by former Premier Holubowicz of the Ukraine, who also was chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk.

The Ukrainians threaten the water and electrical supply of the city, while food is becoming very scarce. Only a few of the civilians have been able to escape from the city owing to the poor railway service. The Polish troops are being aided in the defence of the city by many citizens of Lemberg, including girls and boys. In November the citizens aided the Poles in saving the city from the Ukrainians.

## War Tax Over Fifty-eight Millions

Ottawa. — The total amount of assessments made under the business profits war tax act, to date, is over \$58,000,000, of which over \$54,000,000 have been collected. It is estimated that by the end of the present fiscal year about \$65,000,000 will be realized. This is more than double the estimate made in the budget speech in which the business profits war tax act was introduced.

## Opposition Bench Will Be Occupied By Labor Leaders

## Cannot Trust Germany

London. — The admiralty in a statement regarding demobilization, explains the procedure which has been adopted with regard to freeing for civil life the men of the seas. It adds that it cannot be expected that complete demobilization of the navy and the restoration of the sea force to a peace footing can take place for a considerable time.

"Until the preliminaries of peace are signed," says the statement, "it is necessary to retain in home waters a portion of the grand fleet in a state of readiness to meet any eventualities."

## Home Rule for India

London. — A despatch from Renter's Delhi correspondent, announces that at the nationalist congress there a motion in favor of full provincial autonomy and against special electorates for Europeans was carried by acclamation. The congress passed formal resolutions of loyalty.

## Notable Canadian War Correspondent



F. A. McKenzie

Mr. F. A. McKenzie, the war correspondent, who has come to Canada straight from the fighting front to deliver a series of lectures on the recent battles in France, is a Canadian by birth, although he has lived most of his life in Great Britain and other parts of the British empire.

## MAY CALL STRIKE

To Compel Removal of Censorship Bans on Press

Medicine Hat, Alta. — The convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor contemplates drastic measures to compel the removal of all censorship bans on press and speech, and a majority of the delegates are prepared to go the limit of calling a general strike in sixty days.

After heated discussion the convention referred a resolution on the matter back to the resolution committee for the purpose of strengthening its phrases so as to indicate the strong feeling which pervades the convention. All elements are agreed as to the injustice of the censorship now that the war is over.

## Trotzky Worked in Freight Sheds

Toronto. — The Toronto Telegram recalls the fact that Trotzky, the new sole dictator of Russia, once worked in the freight sheds of the Canadian Pacific railway at Montreal and that he has a claim against them for \$14 for alleged arrears of wages, as he left without notice. Trotzky also claims the attention of Canadians in that he organized a Toronto branch of the I.W.W. when in New York.

## Volunteer Mine Sweepers

London. — The agitation of crews of mine sweepers attached to the grand fleet on account of slowness of demobilization has been settled by the admiralty, which has decided that only volunteers will be engaged in sweeping mines. About 65 per cent. of those engaged in mine sweeping volunteered for that service.

## Raised Tri-Color in Smyrna

Under Belief France Was Protector of Catholic Institutions

Athens. — According to a report received here from Smyrna, the director of the Austrian hospital at Smyrna, after the departure of the Austrian consul, raised the French flag over the hospital, under the belief that France was the protector of Roman Catholic institutions in the near east.

The Italian consul, it is declared, demanded that the French flag be replaced by the Italian flag immediately. The director of the hospital refused. The Italian consul, it is added, then requested the Turkish military authorities to arrest the director. He is reported to have been arrested and placed aboard an Italian warship.

## New Airplane Speed Record

Cleveland. — What is believed to be a new world's airplane speed record was set in a flight from Dayton to Cleveland by Pilot Eric Springer and Mechanician Ernest Longchamp in a Martin bombing plane driven by two Liberty motors. The 215 miles were covered in one hundred and fifteen minutes, an average of 172 miles an hour. The previous record between the two cities was two hours flat.

## Ensure Full Value

London. — Canadian ordinance stores on this side have been sold to the imperial authorities under an arrangement ensuring that the Canadian government should receive one hundred per cent. on all new equipment.

London. — The British Labor party has decided to accept the responsible position of official opposition to the government. This is a landmark in British parliamentary history.

The Labor party's position as the largest body outside of the coalition has entitled it to this distinction and its leaders will take their seats on the front rows.

At the same time, though the Labor party has the numerical advantage, it is to be remembered that there are numerous Liberals in the coalition and that the total number of Liberal members of parliament is well in excess of the total number of Labor members.

The leader of the opposition will be William Adamson, representing West Fife, who worked as a miner for twenty-seven years. He has strongly supported the government in its prosecution of the war. John Robert Clynes, who held the office of food controller, is to be deputy leader. He withdrew from the government in compliance with the Labor executive's decision. Both of the men are looked upon as moderates.

Three of the seven officers appointed by the Labor party, including the chairman, are miners.

## U. S. Attitude Is Not Defined

Toward Treaties Between European Powers

Paris. — The attitude of the United States toward the treaty between Italy and France, Great Britain and Russia, relative to the eastern coast of the Adriatic, has not been clearly defined, as far as is known. When it came up recently, in the course of peace preliminaries, however, the United States did not indicate how it would stand when the treaty entered into consideration.

Article four of the treaty provides that the future treaty of peace will give to Italy the Trentino, the whole of Southern Tyrol, the cities of Trieste, Gorizia and Gradisca, the province of Istria and the Istrian islands.

Article five gives Dalmatia and the Dalmatian islands to Italy. Other articles deal with Albania and zones in Asiatic Turkey in the case of Turkey being broken up.

## Germany Unscathed

In Some Places People Preserve Hope of Revenge

Paris. — The correspondent of the Petit Journal with the French armies, draws a strong contrast between the cities throughout France and Germany. France, he says, although victorious, is still bleeding from innumerable wounds, whereas vanquished Germany is repairing the havoc of defeat and bustling activity has been resumed in some of the factories.

After depicting the woes in the devastated regions, the correspondent adds: "Travellers returning from Germany, report that Germany is practically unscathed and in some places the people even preserve hope of revenge. Life goes on as formerly; looms are in operation, engines are humming and reconstruction work is already under way.

"In France, on the contrary, mine shafts must be consolidated and reinforced, houses and cities rebuilt and fields levelled."

## German Agent Aided Mexicans

Washington. — Evidence designed to show that Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, received \$380,000 worth of munitions paid for by a German agent through the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis in 1915 was presented to the senate committee investigating German propaganda by Major E. J. Lowry-Humes, in charge of the investigation.

## Germany Paying Up

Coblenz. — Ten million marks have arrived here from Berlin by special train, this sum being the first payment by the German government of the 25,000,000 marks due in January for the expenses of the American army of occupation. The arrival of the shipment makes a total of 64,000,000 marks which has been turned over to the American authorities.



## COMING TO Didsbury OPERA HOUSE

**Tuesday, January 21st**

A GREAT SPECIAL featuring  
**Herbert Rawlinson**

IN  
**"Smashing  
Through"**

**ADMISSION: 50c and 25c**

**Show Starts at 8.45 p.m. prompt**

which will give longest time possible for patrons from the  
country to attend on time

**W. FARRINGTON, Mgr. & Prop.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE to the public of Didsbury and the  
district that we have purchased the butcher business formerly  
owned by Mr. G. Hergert and solicit your trade and good will in  
our new undertaking.

QUALITY and GOOD SERVICE is our Motto

**L. CADY, Butcher**

Leuszler Block - DIDSBURY - Phone 127

## Notice to Farmers!

In connection with our Cream depot we carry a full line of  
Meyers Calf Meal and Pride of Alberta Oil Cake  
Meal. Bring in your Cream. Take some Meal  
and give it a trial.

**Highest Market Prices Paid**

for CREAM, EGGS and POULTRY

GIVE US A TRIAL

**Campbell & Griffin**

Our Motto---"Square Dealing"

J. A. RUBY, Manager. Phone 51 Didsbury.

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA

when you always deliver your

**Cream, Milk, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.**

TO THE

**Crystal Dairy Ltd.**

The place that has always convinced its patrons of its reliability, is estab-  
lished here with thousands of dollars of an investment to always be an as-  
set to this town and to the Dairy Industry of this locality.

We have men in our employ with from 16 to 20 years' experience and who  
have Diplomas and Provincial License for Cream and Milk Testing and also  
for manufacturing milk and cream into many finished products.

We appreciate the co-operation that the dairymen are giving us in patroniz-  
ing us so extensively and in return we always guarantee you courteous and  
prompt service. As for prices on Cream our patrons realize that we are well  
equipped and are paying 1c per lb. Butter Fat more for Sweet Cream than  
any other firm in Alberta. Sour for churning we will pay equal to any.

The milk price owing to condensing has been from 50c to 60c per cwt. higher  
than elsewhere in the province.

We want your co-operation Dairymen every day the year round to boost  
and make Didsbury the largest Milk and Cream centre in Alberta.

Phone 86

**A. R. KENDRICK, Manager**

## Fine Showing For Mountain View Institute

The following statement shows a  
complete statement of the activities  
of the Mountain View Women's In-  
stitute for the year ending 1918:

June 25—Packed and sent over-  
seas to soldiers twelve parcels.

October 26—Thirty-one Xmas  
preels were packed and sent over-  
seas.

During the year 180 articles were  
received and sent back finished to  
the Didsbury Red Cross Society.

Donated to Ogden Convalescent  
home, thirty dozen eggs, value  
\$10.50.

Credited by Institute sale for  
Didsbury Red Cross, \$407.77 1-2

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, from	
1917 .....	\$14.20
Paid up membership,	
23 members .....	5.75
Social at Neapolis school	51.50
Social and dance at	
Gore school .....	36.46
Government grant .....	10.00
Collections at meetings	6.10
Donation by Mr. Olesen	10.00
Donation by Crosby	
Archer .....	5.00
July annual picnic .....	25.00
Dance held at Rogers'	
barn .....	88.35
	\$252.36

### EXPENDITURES

Donated to Red Cross ..	\$50.00
Donated to Mrs. Mutch,	
Vulcan .....	5.00
Music .....	9.00
Delegates expenses .....	5.25
Demonstration expenses	5.00
Williams & Little .....	73.15
Studer store .....	2.50
Sayer's store .....	2.75
Postage .....	23.01
Miscellaneous .....	7.15
	\$182.81

Leaving a balance in the treasury  
of the neat sum of \$69.55.

### Neapolis News

The weather man is still favoring  
us with very mild weather. Don't  
worry, the winter isn't over yet.

The roads are getting in very good  
shape for wheeling with no dust fly-  
ing as it was before we had any snow.  
One day I saw a thick grey cloud  
coming along the road at about 75  
miles an hour and later on I learned  
it was R. I. Piles with his gas wagon.

Mr. E. Nelson carted four coyotes  
pelts to town which netted him \$50.  
This will buy dog feed for a  
while anyway.

Mr. Ed Blain and Mr. Peter  
Johnson have had telephones in-  
stalled in their homes. I'm sure  
our two friends will be wondering  
how they were able to get along so  
long without the phones.

The Neapolis School meeting was  
held on Saturday, 11th, when Mr.  
Develien was elected as a trustee  
and other necessary business was  
transacted.

Our neighboring school of the  
Berlin school district had its meeting  
on the same day, and Mr. Jim  
Shields was elected as trustee.

One day last week something was  
moving along the road which looked

very much like one of those big hay  
stacks you can see north of here.  
Later we learned it was one of the  
Van Wyk's going to town with a  
load of loose hay. It would make  
one wonder if there is any more hay  
left in the east country yet, after  
another load or so like that one was.

Mr. Phil. Ward goes to town via  
the south road these days for a near  
cut I suppose or is it to get a better  
road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Liesemer, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm Hoar and family and  
Miss Mabel and Mrs. Doll spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Con Liese-  
mer.

Mr. Joe Herman returned from  
Quebec where he has been under  
military service. Joe says he wasn't  
across to Europe as they kept the  
best men here for home defence.

### Rosebud News

The weather of late has been  
lovely for this time of year.

Mr. Chas. Wilson and family spent  
a pleasant day at the L. B. Fulkerth  
home last Sunday, a good old fash-  
ioned visit and "Missouri dinner"  
is reported.

Mrs. Annie Shantz had the mis-  
fortune to lose a valuable brood  
mare recently. The mare choked on  
barley straw.

Mr. Hughes who lives on the  
Bicknell farm is quite sick at this  
time of writing.

W. H. Rucker is spending his  
spare time with his brother-in-law  
Fred Stevens with the intention of  
learning the running apparatus of a  
car.

Mr. George Alden has purchased  
320 acres of the Pearson hay land  
east of the Gore school-house.

Mr. Chas. Wilson and Chas. Chap-  
in had a horse trade recently.

Wilson and Wymen lost fine black  
mare lately. They were hauling a  
load through a snow drift and she  
gave a lunge to get out and it is sup-  
posed she broke a blood vessel. She  
died the next day.

Harvey Burgess purchased two  
nice heifers recently. You're on  
the right track Harvey.

Peron and Ault are bailing hay for  
Mr. Snyder east of Didsbury.

That's right Neapolis, give us the  
news.

### The Happy Farmer

A certain class of newspaper men  
assert that a farmer is the most in-  
dependent man on earth, and that he  
has nothing to do but to enjoy life.  
That when winter comes and the bliz-  
zard's on the wing he toasts his feet  
in the oven and reads the local news-  
paper and the only thing that dis-  
turbs him is a call three times a day  
to a banquet of mince pies and other  
luxuries. It is a mistake. The  
industrious farmer begins work long  
before the sun thinks of getting up.  
With his soul shrouded in gloom he  
proceeds to build a fire and soften his  
boots with a sledge hammer. He  
then takes a lantern and shovels his  
way to the barn and feeds the hog. It  
is then time to feed the newly  
arrived calf, which seems to delight  
in butting a pail of milk over the  
toiler of the soil until he only needs  
to be stamped to pass for a package  
of oleomargarine. He crawls through  
a barbed wire fence and digs the hay  
out of the snow, feeds the cows, cleans  
the stable, gathers up the frozen  
chicks, chases a stray pig worth 25  
cents for four miles, and does not  
catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes  
his fingers, gets kicked by a one eyed  
mule, and when the gloaming comes  
and quietness broods over all the  
earth, he has a single half hour to  
meditate and wonder how he will  
pay his taxes.

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Liniment  
Kills Pain

30c 60c, \$1.20

### Arrange Final Demobilization

London. — It is understood that General Currie will arrive in London very shortly on business connected with the final arrangements for the demobilization of the Canadian corps.

## Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming, But, Satisfactory Restorative Treatment was Found

Port Haney, B. C., Jan. 15.—This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure is vouchered for by her pastor, Rev. G. H. Findlay. Hers was a most extreme case of nervous exhaustion, and the symptoms, pointing toward paralysis, were most alarming.

Fortunately, Mrs. Stinson heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food while yet there was time to set up the building-up-process, and by the persistent use of this food cure has obtained restoration.

Mrs. H. Stinson, Port Haney, B.C., writes: "I have been very sick with nervousness, and this trouble seemed to settle in my head. I had nervous headaches, numbness in my head, and also in my hands and feet. I had a pain around my heart all the time. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Nerve Food, and the first box I took helped me. This treatment has been of great benefit to me, and it is the only thing that had done me any good."

Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Haney, B.C., also writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

Here is another letter of special interest to persons suffering from nervous headaches:

Mr. Ernest Page, Killarney Lake, Alta., writes:

"I want to tell you how much good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me. I suffered from severe headaches, from which I could get no relief. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some pills, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am glad to say that two boxes completely cured me." Certified to by Dr. E. Roy, J.P., Chamy, Alta.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box; a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75 at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute, imitation only disappoints.

Such a variety of cases are represented in the Philippine Islands that all languages are spoken.

Two heads may be better than one—but not in the same family.

## Cuticura Heals Sore Red Pimples

Itching, Burning and Irritated. Lost Sleep.

"My face broke out in pimples that would heal up and then break out again. It was very sore and red, and all the time itching and burning, and I irritated my face by scratching. I lost a lot of sleep."

"I had the pimples for over five years. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment healed my face completely." (Signed) Miss Zoo Parkes, Osherville, Ont., March 13, 1917.

Skin troubles are quickly relieved by Cuticura. The Soap cleanses and purifies, the Ointment soothes and heals. For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

## Would Be Great Blow to Berlin

Capture of Bentschen Would Cut Communication With Silesia

Berlin. — Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Chroschik, four miles from Bentschen and have sent an ultimatum to the German commander in the latter place, demanding that he surrender. The demand has been refused and the Germans will defend Bentschen at all costs, according to the Tageblatt.

Bentschen is a town near the boundary between the provinces of Posen and Brandenburg.

Capture of Bentschen by the Poles would be most serious for Berlin and all of northern Germany. Its loss to the Poles would cut communication between Berlin and Silesia and would endanger the provisioning of Frankfurt-on-the-Oder and all of northern Germany.

The cabinet completed its consideration of the Polish situation and directed the ministry of war to take the necessary technical steps to strengthen the eastern frontiers. When preparations have been completed, which will probably be next week, the cabinet will probably appeal to the people to form a volunteer army to protect the German borders.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

### To Act for Dominions

London. — The Evening News declares Premier Louis Botha, of South Africa, Premier Borden of Canada and Premier Hughes of Australia, will represent the overseas Dominions of Great Britain at the main peace conference.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

## Establish Canadian Credit in France

Negotiations Were Opened Upon Signing of Armistice

Ottawa. — With reference to the matter of Canadian credits to be available for the purchase of commodities in Canada required for the rebuilding and reconstruction of France, it is stated officially that immediately after the signing of the armistice negotiations were opened by the minister of finance with representatives of the French government in the U. S. looking to the establishment of such credits. The matter was placed before the French government for consideration. It is reported that the members of the Dominion government now overseas and the representatives of the Canadian trade mission who are about to visit Paris, will be able to complete arrangements at an early date. The government here has called all necessary information as to terms of the proposed credit.

## Sentenced to Immediate Death

It happens every time you treat a corn with "Putnam's"—Corn does never returns. Nothing so certain and painless as Putnam's Corn Extractor—try it. Fifty years' success guarantees its merit. 25c bottles at all dealers.

## British May Use Waterways

Dutch Allow Transport for Provisions Not Including Munitions

London. — The Dutch government according to an official announcement made has met favorably the request of the British government that facilities be granted for the transport of provisions for troops of occupation in Germany through Dutch waterways, particularly the Scheldt, and for the use of this river for the passage of demobilized troops returning home.

The Dutch government, in acquiescing, said it had no objection to such transport, provided that it should not be regarded as a precedent.

It was stipulated that the transport should be made under the commercial flag of Great Britain, that it should not include munitions, that only officers should carry arms and that the Dutch government should be informed in advance of the intended passage of each transport.

## Chaos Threatens Europe

Tide Can Be Stemmed Only by Early Peace

London. — The past week has witnessed a strong and general demand from the most influential British newspapers, regardless of politics, for the prompt meeting of the peace conference and prompt action to stem the tide of chaos which is threatening Germany because of the introduction of Bolshevism by way of the border states.

There is a dawning recognition that if anarchy seizes Central Europe, the decisions of the peace conference in drawing boundaries and levying indemnities can be enforced only through military control by the allies and the agreements otherwise becoming merely "scraps of paper."

## CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Co., Prop'rs. Nanaimo, Ont.

### Conference on East

Paris. — New problems having arisen in the east, following allied occupation of parts of Hungary, Turkey, Russia and Bulgaria, the French government has summoned General Louis Franchet d'Esperey, commander of allied forces in Macedonia, to Paris, for a conference, says Murel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris. The general is expected to arrive in Paris in a few days.

## SERIOUS ILLNESS AVOIDED

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion, tone and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost everywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Maples for Canadian Graves

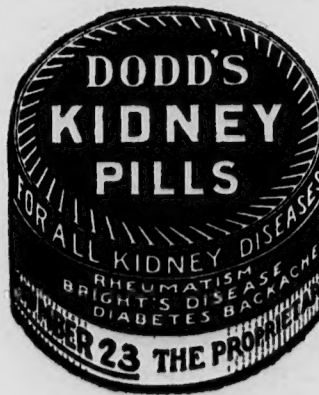
London. — Canadian graves in France will, very shortly, be planted with maples. A fine stock of seedlings have been raised at the Royal Botanical Gardens. They were grown from seeds obtained from the Dominion horticulturist at Ottawa. These have been sent to France.

## Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day.

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Pain? Hirst's will stop it!

Used for 40 years to relieve rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, lame back, toothache, earache, swollen joints, sore throat and other painful complaints. Have a bottle in the house. All dealers or write us.

HIRST REMEDY COMPANY, Hamilton, Canada

### Want All Huns Released

London. — The German government has instructed its armistice commission at Spa to request the allies to release all interned Germans, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

## Sincerely Mourned Throughout Canada

Death of Col. Roosevelt Loss to Humanity at Large

Ottawa. — "He was a great world figure of unique and commanding personality," said Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, referring to the death of ex-President Roosevelt. "We are all greatly shocked and grieved," Sir Thomas went on, "by the news of the sad and unexpected death of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his loss is a loss not only to the United States, but to humanity at large. No man did more in the early and critical stages of the war to mobilize the moral forces of the world against Germany, or to range public opinion in neutral countries on the side of the allies. He will be sincerely mourned throughout the British empire and in no part of it more than in Canada, where he was greatly admired and towards which he always cherished the most friendly and neighborly feeling. He was a real man, if ever there was one, and the whole world is poorer for his loss."

"To his widow and the members of his family, all our hearts go out in deepest sympathy."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Women are queer creatures. One may laugh at you if you are rich and smile on you if you are poor.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Claims World Saved by Britain

Tribute Paid by James R. Day of University of Syracuse

Toronto. — That Great Britain saved the world is the tribute paid by James R. Day, chancellor of the University of Syracuse, in a letter received by Sir John Eaton. One paragraph of his letter follows:

"There is not a shadow of doubt that Great Britain saved the world. We did our little part, but without Great Britain we would have been fatally too late, while, without us, Great Britain would have forced the thing to victory, but we all rejoice together now. I hope that our president and the peace delegates will have wisdom enough to be guided by the thousand years of diplomacy that Great Britain will furnish them."

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### Found Subs Under Construction

London. — One hundred and seventy submarines, all under construction, were found when the inter-allied naval commission visited Germany to make arrangements for the carrying out of the terms of the armistice, according to newspapers here. These U-boats, it is said, will be turned over to the allies.

## It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

### No German Army

Basel. — The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the paper says, is proceeding rapidly.

### Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

### German Officers Return

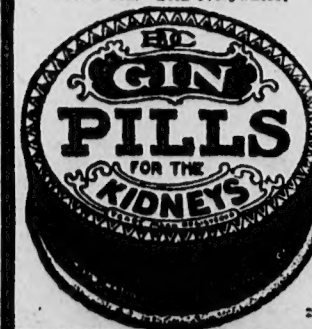
Capetown, Cape Colony. — The steamer Field Marshal, requisitioned by the authorities, will, it is stated, proceed to Delagoa Bay and take on board all those German officers and men from East Africa, who surrendered after the armistice, and bring them to Europe.

The German commander, General von Lettow Vorbeck, may be among the number.

## Being Sorry

Being sorry won't relieve Sciatica, Lumbago, Swollen Joints, Stones in the Bladder, Gravel, etc. GIN PILLS will Use them.

50c. a box. Sold everywhere.





## ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The quality of Royal Yeast Cakes is such that it cannot be improved, so we are improving the package. The change from a round to a square package will be made as rapidly as practical. The quality of the round and square cakes is guaranteed to be identical in every respect. Each of the square cakes are wrapped separately by machinery, in wax paper, in such a manner as to make them practically airtight, and scientifically hygienic.

ROYAL YEAST HAS BEEN THE STANDARD YEAST OF CANADA FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

E. W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED  
TORONTO, CANADA  
WINNIPEG MONTREAL

## Your Home Paper

In some quarters, and among a certain class of Canadians given to very superficial thinking, it has become a popular pastime to decry the newspaper press of this Dominion and to characterize it as dishonest, venial and corrupt and its independence a joke. It is stated with some reiteration by these critics that the newspapers of Canada are either under the thumb of self-seeking politicians, or are the property of special interests and combines whose purposes they exist to serve, or that they are at the mercy of their chief advertisers; consequently, that the newspapers of Canada are biased against the public good, that free expression of opinion is stifled, that even the news columns are "doctored," items of news being published or suppressed according as the personal or political interests of the real masters of these papers dictate. As for the editorial views advanced by the newspapers of this Dominion, these critics declare they are regarded with suspicion by the people and carry little weight.

One of the most recent tirades of this character is to be found in the editorial columns of an advertising supplement, which is, contrary to the postal laws of Canada, being inserted in a number of Western weekly papers. This advertising supplement is not printed by these weekly papers. It is issued by an advertising agency in Regina, and the weekly papers using it are merely paid a nominal sum to incorporate it with their regular editions and thus give circulation to the advertisements of Regina business concerns and draw trade to that city and away from the smaller towns and villages of the West.



There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, Marriage—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ontario.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs, and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Doctor Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.



strength. I could do all my work and felt fine. I had practically no suffering and my baby was strong and healthy. — Mrs. Thomas Burleigh, 366 Erie St.

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Possibly the editorial attack of this advertising supplement on the press of Canada should be given just the valuation which it itself places on editorial expressions. However, while the daily papers of the Dominion may ignore it, we feel inclined to offer a few observations so far as the weekly press of Western Canada is concerned.

It is no doubt true that in Canada, as in all countries, there are certain newspapers which are controlled, and their policies dictated,—by political party men. Others are owned by corporations having selfish interests to serve. But because there are a few outstanding examples of this kind provides no ground for the general condemnation of the larger newspapers of this country, and people who have been fed with this kind of wholesale criticism of the press would probably be surprised and greatly delighted to learn how small, after all, is the number of papers under such control and open to such dictation.

So far, however, as the weekly newspapers of Western Canada are concerned, the charge of a lack of independence cannot be successfully maintained against them. Rather, it can be said without fear of successful contradiction that of all the institutions in this Western country there is not one more free from outside interference, dictation or control, either by party politicians, financial interests, railways or other corporations, than the weekly newspapers of the Prairie Provinces of Canada.

Western weekly papers are, in the vast majority of cases, the personal property of the men who are actually directing and managing them, and in those few cases where they are owned by joint stock companies the shareholders are men of substance and standing in the community in which these papers are published and among whose people they are circulated and by whom they are read.

These weekly papers are the real and true mirrors of the life of their respective communities; they exist to serve the people of the community; they are, almost without exception, found ever ready to advance the interests of the community and promote the true welfare of its people. They have views on public questions, of course, and they would not be worth much if they did not, but they are subject to no party dictation or control. Their views are the honest views of the men who own and personally control them and whose interests are wrapped up with the interests of the community they seek to serve.

For real independence the weekly newspapers of Western Canada stand without a peer. Many of them make great sacrifices in the interests of their home districts by refusing advertising designed to draw business away to other and larger centres. They are ever ready to give a helping hand to every worthy cause calculated to advance the interests of their community. For these, if for no other reasons, the weekly papers are deserving of the unstinted and united support of the people of their respective communities. In subscribing for, and in every possible way supporting the "home weekly," people are but assisting to build up and maintain an agency which can and does render incalculable public service.

To the reader of this paper, therefore, we would say: Do not run down your own paper; do not unfairly contrast it with larger papers elsewhere; rather support and encourage it and thus enable it to improve and develop until others will point to it as a model, and its power to benefit the community—your own community—be largely increased.

## Food Will Maintain Order

Amsterdam. — The maintenance of order in Austria is closely connected with the maintenance of the supply of coal and food, the members of the inter-allied food commission, now visiting Vienna, were told by Secretary Bauer, of the foreign ministry, on their visit to the department, says a Vienna message. The secretary, in describing the causes and effects of the scarcity of provisions and fuel, emphasized this point.

## Mines Still a Menace

Paris. — Four sailors were killed in the Black sea Jan. 1, as a result of the French torpedo boat destroyer Ensigne Henry striking a mine. The destroyer was damaged by the explosion, but was able to reach Constantinople under her own power.

## NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss E. L. Dorey, graduate nurse, of 3220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sores and burns, and have the greatest confidence in it."

**Zam-Buk**

## Left Their Munitions

Brussels. — On Belgian railways at the present time, there are more than 2,300 cars loaded with explosives, war material and merchandise of every kind left by the Germans.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Newest Battleship to Be Surrendered. London. — Germany's newest battleship, the Baden, will be surrendered at a British port within a few days, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, according to announcement here.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

## Appointed to Responsible Position

Paris. — Herbert Hoover has been designated director general of food relief measures in restored, neutral and enemy territories, it was officially announced.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their effects.

The man who sows seeds of courtesy and kindness will reap an abundant harvest.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 50c.

## Famous Big Gun Abandoned

Coblenz. — Disembarked and with its war-torn parts already beginning to rust, the big Bertha which startled the world by its long range fire upon Paris in the early months of last year, has been left to its fate in an old German artillery yard in West Prussia.

According to information reaching the third army the famous big gun is lying in the open air, protected from the eyes of the curious only by a board fence. Other guns of large calibre are also within the yard, a few German soldiers acting as a guard.

## Stuffy Head Cleared Of Catarrh Germs By "Catarrhazone"

To catarrh victims we have just one word of advice—cure it now. The remedy is "Catarrhazone." That it will cure permanently you cannot doubt. Catarrhazone has cured thousands; it will cure you, too.

It acts in two ways: First, it destroys the germ—that checks the progress of the disease. Its second action is to heal the sore places the germs caused. Nice to think of breathing little drops of healing to every part of the lungs, bronchial tubes and nasal passages. It is such absolute thoroughness that makes Catarrhazone so effective in grippe, catarrh, and colds. Then by its sedative influence upon the mucous surface it clears away the cough and throat tenderness very quickly. We owe something to a science that has given us Catarrhazone—that wonderful remedy which so surely enables us to permanently cure disease of the breathing apparatus. We all know that stomach dosing is useless, and this departure in the mode of treatment is an advance in medical science that everybody can appreciate and value. Complete outfit of Catarrhazone, which is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh, asthma, bronchitis or throat troubles, lasts three months, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; trial size, 25c; sold everywhere.

## Golfers Hie to Pacific Coast

## Swat Pill on Grassy Greens During Winter Months

Would you like to play golf to your heart's content on the finest perennial green courses ever iron was toted on, with mountains and blue bay as background, with the tang of fresh sea air in your lungs to inspire your every stroke?

That's what they're doing out in Vancouver and Victoria this winter. Scores of enthusiasts are spending, or are about to spend, delightful weeks or months out there on the courses.

Shaughnessy Heights (Vancouver) Hotel guests have privilege on payment of green fees, Jericho Country and Vancouver Golf and Country Club are at your service in Vancouver. In Victoria, the Victoria Oak Bay and Colwood Golf and Country Clubs invite you. The magnificent Hotel Vancouver in that city, and Empress Hotel at Victoria, provide comfortable luxurious accommodations.

Two trains operate through the Canadian Rockies on the Canadian Pacific Railway every day—a beautiful, scenic trip. View the grandeur of majestic mountains, deep canyons, rushing cascades, and boundless forests while you ride in comfort and luxury.

Descriptive literature will gladly be supplied by any Canadian Pacific Railway representative.

## TAKE NOTICE

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agent's interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LTD.

## Supplies Exceed Cargo Space

New York. — Shipment of all classes of freight and particularly food stuffs intended for American troops abroad and Europe's starving people, was embargoed from other parts of the country through the ports of Boston, Philadelphia, New York, for export by order of the federal food administration.

Food and supplies are accumulated on the piers of New York to such an extent that it is impossible for it to be handled and for cargo space to be provided for its transportation abroad.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Falkland islands are believed to be the windiest place in the world and tree growth is practically impossible there.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Farnellee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

## Kaiser Plans Country House

Kaiserin Brought Furnishings to Holland, Including Kitchen Utensils

The Hague. — Belmonte, a country seat near Wageningen, is being prepared for the former imperial couple of Germany, but it is doubtful whether they will ever occupy it, since public opinion in Holland is being more and more aroused against sheltering the man who let loose the dogs of war. The ex-kaiser and kaiserin visited the house and planned alterations. The kaiserin brought some complete house furnishings to Holland, including all the kitchen utensils on the imperial train. Occasionally they go from Amerongen castle to Zuglestein castle, where the former kaiser on medical advice saws wood in the forest.

There was no truth in the report that he attempted suicide. First, so I am told, he is "too religious," and secondly, he is too cowardly. If he took this house, Wilhelm II would be the second royal fugitive accorded asylum in Wageningen. In the 17th century, when Austria had conquered Bohemia, the king of Bohemia came to live there. The stone table at which he used to sit and look over the Rhine is still shown to tourists.



## NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

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Up in Syracuse, N.Y., a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, reporting cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments even in the very worst cases seem to accomplish wonders even after other remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize the uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Stiffness, pain, swelling, just seem to melt away and vanish.

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P. H. Delano, 694 Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N.Y. I can send only one Free Package to an address.

Note: Orders for Delano's Rheumatic Conqueror will be filled from the Canadian Laboratories without duty.

## 41,000 Die in Egypt

Cairo. — It is officially computed that 41,000 persons died in Egypt outside of Cairo and Alexandria, as a result of the recent influenza epidemic.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## French Entered Montenegro

Paris. — French troops entered Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro on December 2, it is announced. They were greeted enthusiastically by the people and found that good order prevailed in the country. Five members of the national assembly have been charged with the management of the country's affairs until the union of Montenegro and Serbia under the Kara-Georgevitch dynasty has been completed.

The practical vacuum cleaner has been put to many and strange uses, but perhaps the oddest of all is the removing of dust from an elephant's thick hide.

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One of our subscribers a short time ago requested us to explain the right way to fly the "Union Jack," the grand old flag that has "braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze" the flag of the entire British empire.

In hoisting the "Union Jack," the point to be remembered is that the wide white arm above the red must be placed next to the top of the pole.

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**The Didsbury Pioneer**

H. E. OSMOND, Prop.

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A new year in every way has just commenced for us all, in fact this new year marks the beginning of a new era for not only the individual but for all public bodies and organizations as well. What is the programme that our municipal organizations have in view for the year. The war is over consequently better attention can be given to local needs than has been the case for over four years. If we are to hold our own against the keen competition from other towns which exists we must be up and doing. There are several things that might be considered and all have a bearing on the prosperity and good welfare of the town and surrounding district. Are we to have a small municipal hospital? Now is the time to get busy. A rest room for our customers from the country could be provided at very little expense. Take up the matter of providing a municipal covered skating rink for next winter and provide a sure and safe place for the children and grown-ups to indulge in a little winter exercise. Provide a new hall for public purposes, moving pictures, etc., and avoid the danger and inconvenience attending the old one. These are only a few of the things that may be considered but there are others that could be inaugurated that would make it a pleasure to do business here and also encourage others to make Didsbury their home.

The convicted murder's lawyer whispered to his client what he thought would be good news.

"It seemed a cinch that you would get life imprisonment," he said, "but I can tell from the judge's look that he is going to let you off with twenty years."

"That may seem nice to you," he said, "but I used to be a life insurance actuary, and, for a man of my age, twenty years figures out about seven years longer than life imprisonment. I always get the worst of it."

**ESTRAY**

On the premises of H. B. Campbell, S. E. Qr. Sec. 30-31-26 W. 5th, Sunnyslope, 1 white and red yearling doggie steer, no brand. Phone R 200, Sunnyslope. Geo. E. Klever, Brand Reader. 4tp2

**STRAYED—\$5 REWARD**

From Sec. 8-32-2 W. 5th yearling black and white Holstein steer, branded on left ribs. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. A. Le-Claire, Sec. 33-31-2 W. 5th, formerly Boutin's farm, phone R 1605. 2tp3

**STRAYED—\$10 REWARD**

From 11 miles east of Didsbury, grey gelding, weight 1000, also bay gelding, weight 1000, both coming 5 years, both branded **X 6** on right shoulder and right thigh. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. G. Garrison, Box 348, Didsbury. 4tp52

**STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD**

From N. W. Qr. Sec. 12-32-4 W. 5th, red Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years, white spot on forehead, and branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery up to notifying A. Ross, Harnattan, phone R 203. 4tp52

**STRAYED**

Strayed from Olds on Nov. 25th, bay saddle horse, weight about 1000 lbs.; had part of bridle on and branded as cut on the right shoulder. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Phone R 511, J. F. Boggs, Red Lodge, Olds. 3tp51

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

At the Town Pound kept by W. F. Sick, one red and white cow, branded on left shoulder. Will be sold by public auction at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at the Town Pound. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury. 1tp51

**\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD**

For information leading to recovery of four 2-year old Holstein steers, branded on right ribs; three 1-year old Shorthorn steers and three 1-year old Shorthorn heifers branded on right hips. Notify J. H. Johnson, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

**STRAYED—\$5.00 REWARD**

From Alvin Hunsperger's farm straight north of Didsbury, gelding, 3 years old, white face, two white legs, part white front foot, weight 1100. Above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Eph Shantz, phone 3, Didsbury.

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One black gelding, white face and feet, rising 3 years old; one cream or buckskin saddle mare, white face and feet, 4 years old, had rawhide halter on, both branded **— 7 —** on right shoulders. In bay saddle mare with sucking filly colt, about 8 years old, branded on right shoulder. A reward of \$5 per per head will be paid for information leading to recovery of above. Colt. Hurt, Elkton. 4tp2

**STRAYED—\$20 REWARD**

Three 3-year old steers and one yearling heifer branded **B B** with half diamond under on left hip. \$20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Walter Bliss, Olds, Alta. 4tp1

**ESTRAY**

Found by W. R. Contes, N. 1/2 Sec. 6-31-28 W. 1th, 3 cows; one 7 years old, around froze, roan, large; branded on left shoulder; one 3 years old, red and white roan and one 4 yrs. old, red, both branded on left rib. Strayed since about Nov. 15th. W. F. Sick, Brand reader, Didsbury. 4tp52

**STRAYED—\$2 REWARD PER HEAD**

Strayed 7 yearling steers and heifers, branded **Y O** on left shoulder. \$2.00 reward a head will be paid for information leading to recovery. Notify Frank Ainsworth, phone R 1215 at his expense; Box 175, Olds, Alta. 4tp51

**STRAYED—REWARD**

Four yearling cattle, two branded on left shoulder, two branded on left ribs. \$2.00 reward per head will be paid for information leading to recovery. O. O. Taylor, phone 304, Harnattan. 4tp50

**\$5.00 REWARD PER HEAD**

Strayed light bay mare, 8 years old; small bay horse, white face; Clyde bred 2 year old gelding; all branded on right hip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery. Jns. Hamilton, Westward Ho, Alta. 4tp50

**ESTRAY—\$5.00 REWARD**

One bay mare, weight about 1400 lbs., with ruptured udder, branded **H** surrounded by circle on left shoulder and other brands, has a good large sorrel filly colt with her; one dapple grey mare, weight about 1800 lbs., with bad wire cut on left hind leg, branded **D** with slanting bar above on left hip, has a good large black filly colt with her; one black yearling colt branded **2** with half circle above on right jaw. \$5.00 reward for each of the mares and colts and \$5.00 for the yearling for any information leading to their recovery. T. W. Mayberry & Son, phone R 503, Penhold, Alberta. 3tp50

**STRAYED—\$10.00 REWARD**

Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tp43

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## Canada Fifty Years Hence

Sir Gilbert Parker Says Dominion  
Has Great Future

It may be said that prophecy on such a matter is all guesswork. So far as population is concerned that may be so, and yet we can make a profitable guess on even that. Taking the experience of the United States, as well as of Canada, the immigration and the increase of births over deaths would warrant us in believing that the population of Canada in 1968 will not be less than twenty-five millions at least, and as for industrial, commercial, agricultural and other interests, there can be no doubt of the immense strides that she will make.

In agriculture the production has already been enormous and in fifty years from now she will feed herself and the United States (for it must be remembered that the United States has already taken up all her agricultural land, with little to spare, while hundreds of thousands of American farmers settled in Canada during the past few years—42,918 entered in 1905) and send all that is needed to England, and export to other countries as well.

The prairie that was once called "a wedge of the great American desert" now yields immense crops, and the new area opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway stretches wider still the area of production.

Speaking of the United States, a New York newspaper of high standing said a few years ago:

"The old figure used to be of America as a bounteous loaf-giver feeding the world. That picture of her is fading before our eyes. A great change has come. It is not alone that the tide of production slackens, it is that consumption grows even more rapidly. It is not wholly due to a smallish yield that we exported more fruits to Great Britain than of wheat to all the world last year, we shipped more value of cotton cloth than of flour."

Why, Alberta and Saskatchewan are each five times as large as the State of New York; as Ontario, a splendid agricultural province, is larger than the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Florida and Ohio combined.

Manitoba alone has a greater wheat-growing capacity than the whole 46,000,000 acres under cultivation in the United States, and Canada has over 230,000,000 acres of the finest agricultural land in the world still to be settled.

Industrially one has only to think of what Canada has produced in the way of munitions since the war began, and of the water power and the electrical power she has. Niagara alone gives immense industrial power, as well as lighting for the cities of Ontario, and Shawinigan gives Montreal and district vast industrial force, while the falls formed

by the waters of Lake Superior flowing into the St. Marie River at Sault St. Marie offer immense opportunities. Shawinigan will be the centre of great commercial enterprise. Pulp mills and aluminum works have flourished from the Shawinigan power and this will extend, and has extended, to other industries.

Think of the mineral resources of Canada—good coal east and west, iron and steel works on the Atlantic coast and at Sault St. Marie, nickel mines at Sudbury which British capital has developed, coke furnaces at Comox, and iron furnaces at St. Maurice, Hull, and elsewhere.

### Not Arranged by Authorities

Kaiser "Put One Over" on Dutch Government

The Hague. — A strong defence of the position of the Netherlands in regard to the former emperor of Germany was made by M. Hennikerk, minister of justice, the man who is confronted with one of the knottiest international problems in history. The minister, whose department will be responsible for the disposition of Holland's notorious refugee in the event of a formal demand for Wilhelm's delivery to the allied powers, outlined the probable proceedings of the Dutch government in such a case. His statements were forceful, clear and concise and your correspondent was much impressed by them throughout the talk.

"About the Dutch authorities having arranged through the Kaiser's aids for his flight to our country," said the minister, "I tell you that not one of our officials, either civilian or military, had a hand in it. To use slang," he added, laughing, "the Kaiser put one over on us. Every true Dutchman deprecates his presence here and would much prefer him out of the country. It would be a good thing if a St. Helena could be found for him, but are there any St. Helenas in these days of submarines and airplanes?"

### Prince Albert in Germany

Is Now on Headquarters Staff of Canadian Corps

Ottawa. — The following article, written by Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian corps, has been received from the overseas military authorities:

"Bonn, Germany. — Prince Albert, the second son of His Majesty King George V., is now on the headquarters staff of the Canadian corps."

Although the prince has been with the corps a short time only, it has been long enough to show that, like his brother, the Prince of Wales, who was on the Canadian headquarters staff for some time, he, too, is a manly democratic youth, possessing a similar eagerness to learn of men and things.

Prince Albert, who is twenty-three years of age, has been several months with the Royal Air Force, where he fully demonstrated that he is lacking not one whit in personal courage and aggressiveness of any of those qualities recognized as common to all ranks of the intrepid personnel. With the appointment of Prince Albert to the Canadian corps there are two members of the royal family with the Canadians, Prince Arthur of Connaught having returned to his old love after his return from his visit to Japan several weeks ago.

### Work of Australian Troops

Melbourne. — The minister of defence publishes a report on the work of the Australian troops in France from March 26 to October 5 last. The report says that the Australians took 28,665 prisoners, 333 guns, many thousands of machine guns, mortars and vehicles and millions of rounds of ammunition.

They also captured 116 towns and villages, apart from many fortified farms, mills and woods and they released 251 square miles of French soil. The five Australian divisions at the front never numbered more than 100,000 men.

### Ask Demobilization

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor congress, at its meeting recently, passed a resolution demanding that Canadian troops now in Siberia and western Russia be immediately withdrawn, and that troops being mobilized in Canada to invade Russia be immediately demobilized. Another resolution adopted called for a western Canada labor convention, to take in all labor organizations west of the Great Lakes.

## Montreal Daily Star

### WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 19—THE PASSOVER

1. The Passover Instituted (12:1-23).

1. The time set (v. 2). With the institution of the Passover came a change in the order of time. The common year was rolling on as usual, but with reference to his chosen people the order is interrupted and everything is made to date from this. This signifies that redemption is the first step in real life. "Old things have passed away, all things have become new." Before this the man was dead in trespass and sin; now he has arisen to walk in newness of life. All before redemption counts for naught. The world thinks that real life ends when one accepts Christ, but this is a grave mistake. It is the beginning of real life.

2. The lamb set apart (v. 3). This previous setting apart of the lamb typifies the foreordination of Christ to be our Saviour. Redemption was not an afterthought of God (I Peter 1:18-20). This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

3. The lamb was killed by the whole congregation (v. 6). This shows that it was not for the individual only, but for the entire assembly. The setting apart of the lamb was not sufficient, it must be killed, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The lamb might have been tied to the door of the Israelites that night, but there would have been no salvation, notwithstanding its perfection. Had Christ's spotless life continued till the present time and his matchless teaching gone on without interruption, not a single soul would have been saved, for "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone." (John 12:24).

4. The blood of the slain lamb was to be placed upon the sideposts and lintels of the door (v. 7). It was not

sprinkled upon the threshold, as it must not be trampled under foot (Hebrews 10:29). When the destroyer passed through the land he passed over the houses where the door posts were sprinkled with blood. This blood was the evidence that a substitute had been offered for them. They could rest absolutely secure, because the matter had been settled according to divine arrangement. The blood was the ground of peace. The assurance is not when you feel your sins are pardoned, but "when I see the blood I will pass over you."

5. Israel feeding upon the lamb (v. 8-10). This denotes fellowship. Judgment must precede feasting. The eating of unleavened bread signifies that no sin is connected or allowed in fellowship with Christ. All who have entered into the power of the cross will put away sin.

6. They ate the passover ready for action (v. 11). The loins being girt about, betokens separation from sin and preparation and readiness for service. The feet being shod indicates their willingness to leave the land. The staff in the hand indicates their nature as pilgrims leaning upon a support outside of themselves. They were to leave behind them the place of death and darkness and march toward the promised land.

7. The uncircumcised denied participation in the feast (v. 43-49). Circumcision was typical of regeneration. The significance of the requirement is that only those who have become new creatures by the power of the cross have a right to sit at the Passover feast.

2. The Significance of the Passover (12:24-28).

It was a memorial institution, calling to mind the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage—God's interposition on their behalf, freeing them from their oppression. This was to be taught to their children when they came into the land, from generation to generation.

3. The Awful Judgment (12:29, 30). That night the destroyer passed through Egypt and slew the first born

in every home where the blood was not found. An awful cry went up from Egypt that night.

4. The Great Deliverance (12:31-36).

So mighty was this stroke that Pharaoh called for Moses in the night and requested him to be gone with his flocks and herds.

### Use Panama Route

Panama. — W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, and Sir J. G. Ward, minister of finance of New Zealand, passed through the Panama Canal on their way to London by the direct route. They will make no stop in the United States.

## Heart Palpitated Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

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BOYS'	LADIES'
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Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, sizes 26, 27, 28, 29, reg \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 to clear, each.... <b>\$4.00</b>	Ladies' Black Fur Coats, 2 only, sizes 38 and 40, regular price \$60.00 for..... <b>\$25.00</b>

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The Didsbury School Board are making every effort to open up the schools again early next week. The school will be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned out and from the time it commences again it is hoped that it will be run continuously, as it will not be needed again for hospital purposes.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pirie, of Senlac, Sask., formerly of Didsbury, will be sorry to learn that their second eldest son, Reggie, died of the influenza. The body was brought to Didsbury on Sunday last and interment was made in the Didsbury cemetery. Sargent Eddie Pirie, the oldest brother, accompanied the remains, both Mr. and Mrs. Pirie being ill with the influenza. Reggie was a very smart boy and was well liked here by a large number of young people and six of his former boy friends acted as pall bearers.

President Wood, of the U. F. A. intimates that the farmers of Alberta may organize for political action at the forthcoming convention at Edmonton. With a Tory party, a Laurier Liberal party, a Unionist party, the Non-Partizans, the Independent Laborites, the Socialists and the new Farmer Party, the poor elector is likely to get a headache when he comes to mark his ballot in future elections. —Calgary Herald.

### CARD OF THANKS

The people of Neepawa and the adjoining district wish to express their gratitude and thanks to Mrs. Van Wyk for the recent help she has rendered in caring for so many sick. The sympathy of the community goes out to her in the sad loss of her husband who also took part in nursing the sick and aiding in every way possible. Mr. Van Wyk made for himself a large circle of friends by his kind and courteous manner and his death has made a vacancy which is hard to fill.

Sleep, honoured dead!  
We weep and long for thee—  
Thy helping hands  
We loved and longed to see,  
When we were laid  
Upon our beds with pain,  
Thine was the hands  
That nursed us back again.  
When thy own brow  
Did ache with fever high,  
Still duty bade thee do  
Thy own self to deny.  
We think of thee  
Not dead, but gone before,  
Gone where no pain  
Shall reach that peaceful shore.  
Gone where the light  
Of that eternal day,  
With lustre bright,  
Shall never fade away.  
By a FRIEND.

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Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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### AROUND THE TOWN

Have you bought Thrift Stamps for your children yet?

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlour meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Reiber on Wednesday, January 22nd. All members and others interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Mr. M. K. Bricker will learn with regret of his sudden death in Calgary on Saturday last. He only went to the city last week and intended residing there for the future.

The weather has been splendid so far this winter, the thermometer has not once touched zero. The farmers are rejoicing because it has been easy to supply feed for stock this winter when it was expected that this would be a problem for some of them.